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I. THE UNITED STATES

MOST U.S. INTEREST CONTINUES TO CENTER ON CAMBODIA.
 ENEMY MILITARY ACTIVITY ON THE PHNOM PENH-SIHANOUKVILLE
 HIGHWAY AND IN THE SIEM REAP-ANGKOR WAT AREA WAS WIDELY
 REPORTED. SPECULATION REMAINS ABOUT THE TIMING OF ARVN'S
 WITHDRAWAL FROM CAMBODIA AND THE POSSIBILITY OF THAI TROOP
 DEPLOYMENT TO CAMBODIA. THE PRO-ADMINISTRATION BYRD AMENDMENT

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WAS NARROWLY DEFEATED BY THE SENATE. THE VC MASSACRE OF VILLAGERS NEAR DANANG AND STUDENT UNREST IN SAIGON WERE SOUTH VIET-NAM DEVELOPMENTS RECEIVING ATTENTION.

II. PARIS PEACE TALKS

JUNE 11 PARIS PLENARY WAS MARKED BY GVN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT WAS PREPARED TO REPATRIATE 62 SICK AND WOUNDED NORTH VIETNAMESE PW'S AND 24 NORTH VIETNAMESE FISHERMEN BY SEA ON JULY 11. DRV SPOKESMAN REITERATED THUY'S STATEMENT OF LAST DECEMBER DEMANDING THAT U.S. AND THE GVN DELIVER RELEASED "PATRIOTS" WHO WISH TO GO WITH NORTH VIET-NAM TO COASTAL WATERS NEAR 17TH PARALLEL. HABIB NOTED OTHER SIDE'S REPETITION OF THEIR USUAL PRECONDITIONS TO NEGOTIATIONS AND RECONFIRMED OUR CONTINUING READINESS TO NEGOTIATE THE FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES. PRG AND DRV SPOKESMEN ATTACKED OUR POLICY IN CAMBODIA AND VIET-NAM IN STANDARD TERMS.

III. INTERNAL

A. STUDENT VIOLENCE FLARES: GVN RELEASES MORE STUDENTS

1. ON JUNE 13 AND 15 SEVERAL HUNDRED MILITANT UNIVERSITY AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BROKE A TWO-WEEK TRUCE BY MOUNTING VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS ON AND ABOUT A SAIGON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS CLOSE TO THE EMBASSY. ROCKS AND MOLOTOV COCKTAILS WERE USED BY THE STUDENTS AGAINST THE POLICE, WHO RESPONDED WITH TEAR GAS. ON JUNE 13, AN AMERICAN PICK-UP TRUCK WAS BURNED. ON JUNE 15 TWO JEEPS WERE DESTROYED, ONE BELONGING TO THE POLICE, THE OTHER TO A U.S. SOLDIER WHO SUFFERED SECOND DEGREE BURNS. STUDENT ACTIONS, SIGNS, AND SHOUTED SLOGANS AND EPITHETS INCLUDED ANTI-AMERICAN AS WELL AS ANTI-GVN PROTESTS. POLICE HAVE SO FAR CONTINUED TO ACT WITH GREAT RESTRAINT. OTHER STUDENT AGITATION IS EVIDENT IN SEVERAL SAIGON UNIVERSITY FACULTIES, IN HIGH SCHOOLS AND AMONG BUDDHIST YOUTH.

2. ON JUNE 13, THE SAME DAY AS THE FIRST OF THE RECENT DEMONSTRATIONS, THE MILITARY FIELD COURT CONDITIONALLY RELEASED SSU LEADER HUYNH TAN MAM AND FIVE OTHER STUDENT LEADERS. THEIR MARCH ARREST WAS A MAJOR GRIEVANCE INITIATING THE PRESENT STUDENT UNREST. THE GVN HAS NOW RELEASED ALL BUT FIVE STUDENTS (THEY ARE BEING CHARGED WITH "DESERTION").

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3. THESE ACTIONS OF CONCILIATION HAVE OBVIOUSLY NOT SATISFIED THE MILITANT STUDENTS, WHOSE DEMANDS HAVE BECOME OPEN-ENDED. NEVERTHELESS, THE GVN CONTINUES TO ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE WITHOUT THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE. PRESIDENT THIEU HAS TAKEN A DIRECT HAND IN THE MATTER AND HAS SCHEDULED A MEETING WITH ACTIVIST STUDENT LEADERS FOR JUNE 19.

4. IF THESE MEASURES OF CONCILIATION SHOULD BRING NO RESULTS, AND STUDENT VIOLENCE CONTINUES TO ESCALATE, THE GVN MAY WELL REVERT TO A STRONGER LINE TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN THE STREETS.

B. BUDDHIST AFFAIRS

1. FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THE ELDERLY MONK WHO IMMOLATED HIMSELF LAST WEEK WERE HELD JUNE 14. A LARGE BUT GENERALLY ORDERLY CROWD ACCOMPANIED THE BODY IN A SAIGON FUNERAL PROCESSION. BANNERS AND SIGNS WERE LIMITED TO PEACE THEMES, AND ALMOST ALL MARCHERS WORE DOVE PEACE SYMBOLS. POLICE ESTIMATES WENT AS HIGH AS 6,000 BUT ONLY ABOUT 1,000 WERE EVIDENT BY THE TIME THE CORTEGE REACHED THE CEMETERY. AMONG THOSE WHO DROPPED OUT WERE A SMALL NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO RETURNED TO CENTRAL SAIGON WHERE AN ATTEMPTED DEMONSTRATION WAS FOILED BY POLICE TEAR GAS.

2. OFFICIAL AN QUANG STATEMENTS CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE THAT IMMOLATIONS ARE AGAINST BUDDHIST POLICY AT PRESENT. BUDDHIST PEACE DEMANDS ARE NO FURTHER DEFINED THAN THEY WERE IN MAY, AND MORE MODERATE SOURCES CLOSE TO THICH TRI QUANG CLAIM THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN IS LIMITED TO MORAL SUASION ON BOTH SIDES, LEAVING IT TO THE AUTHORITIES INVOLVED TO DEVISE STEPS TO PEACE. YOUNG BUDDHIST EXTREMISTS MAY WELL HAVE MORE SPECIFIC EFFORTS IN MIND. WEARINESS OF THE WAR AND DISCONTENT WITH ITS STRAINS - PARTICULARLY ECONOMIC - ARE PROBABLY STRONG ENOUGH IN SAIGON TO GIVE SOME APPEAL TO A DETERMINED PACIFIST CAMPAIGN BY THE BUDDHIST.

C. 24-HOUR GENERAL STRIKE IN SAIGON

APPROXIMATELY 15-20,000 UNION MEMBERS BELONGING

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TO THE SAIGON-GIA DINH COUNCIL OF THE VIETNAMESE CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (CVT) HEEDED THE COUNCIL'S CALL FOR A 24-HOUR GENERAL STRIKE ON JUNE 15. THE STRIKE WAS IN SUPPORT OF SEVERAL HUNDRED WORKERS AT THE GVN'S THU DUC WAREHOUSE WHO ARE STRIKING BECAUSE OF THREATENED LAYOFFS. THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTICIPATING UNIONS WERE THE DOCK WORKERS AND THE PETROLEUM WORKERS, BUT A BROAD RANGE OF OTHER UNIONS ALSO TOOK PART. THE STRIKE CAUSED LITTLE SERIOUS DISRUPTION OF NORMAL SAIGON ACTIVITIES, BUT DEMONSTRATES THAT THE CVT CAN COMMAND FAIRLY WIDESPREAD SUPPORT ON A NARROWLY DEFINED LABOR ISSUE. A CVT OFFICIAL STATED THAT THE STRIKE WAS RELATED ONLY TO THE THU DUC DISPUTE AND HAD NO CONNECTION WITH OTHER PROTEST MOVEMENTS (STUDENTS, VETERANS, BUDDHISTS). THE CVT COUNCIL IS THREATENING ANOTHER GENERAL STRIKE IF RAPID PROGRESS IS NOT MADE TOWARDS RESOLVING OUTSTANDING ISSUES.

D. VICE PRESIDENT KY IN THE LIMELIGHT

IN A MEETING WITH NEWSMEN ON JUNE 12, VICE PRESIDENT KY COMMENTED CRITICALLY ON THE GOVERNMENT'S HANDLING OF A NUMBER OF ITS CURRENT PROBLEMS AND HINTED THAT HE RETAINS HIS OWN INDEPENDENT POLITICAL POSITION. AMONG KY'S COMMENTS:

1. THE ARMED FORCES, CIVIL SERVANTS, STUDENTS, BUDDHISTS, AND WORKERS HAVE LEGITIMATE ECONOMIC (AND SOCIAL) GRIEVANCES. WHILE THE GVN IS NOW IN FIRM CONTROL, DISCONTENT MIGHT COALESCE IN THE FUTURE AND CAUSE THE GVN'S DOWNFALL UNLESS SOMETHING IS DONE TO RESOLVE THESE PROBLEMS.

2. HE HAS NOT YET DECIDED ABOUT RUNNING IN THE 1971 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, THUS INDICATING THAT HIS CANDIDACY WAS A POSSIBILITY.

3. PERSONNEL CHANGES ARE NEEDED IN THE CABINET.

4. THE ASSEMBLY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY GRANT THE ADMINISTRATION EMERGENCY ECONOMIC POWERS. KY SAID IT WAS "A JOKE" TO THINK FIVE MONTHS OF EMERGENCY POWERS WOULD BE ENOUGH TO SOLVE VIET-NAM'S ECONOMIC ILLS.

5. CAMBODIA, LAOS AND VIET-NAM SHOULD COOPERATE IN FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS. COMMUNISTS AGGRESSION HAS ITS

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ROOTS IN NORTH VIET-NAM, SO AN ATTACK ON THE SOURCE CANNOT BE RULED OUT.

E. PRESIDENT THIEU MEETS VETERANS

PRESIDENT THIEU MET WITH DISABLED VETERANS REPRESENTATIVES JUNE 13. PRESS ACCOUNTS FROM VETERANS SOURCES INDICATE HE INQUIRED CAREFULLY INTO ALL ASPECTS OF THE VETERANS' PROBLEMS AND HAS PROMISED TO PRESIDE OVER THE JUNE 18 INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE MEETING WITH VETERANS REPRESENTATIVES. THIEU ASKED THE VETERANS TO PREPARE A SUPPLEMENTARY LAW ON VETERANS BENEFITS WHICH HE WILL REVIEW AND PROPOSE TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. THERE ARE SOME SIGNS OF DIFFERENCES AMONG VARIOUS DISABLED VETERANS LEADERS. SOME SEEM WILLING TO WORK WITH THE GVN WHILE OTHERS SYSTEMATICALLY OPPOSE THE GVN EVEN AT THE PRICE OF HINDERING PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO HELP THE VETERANS. IT SEEMS LIKELY THE VETERANS ARE BEING ORGANIZED AND ENCOURAGED BY POLITICAL FORCES INTERESTED IN EMBARRASSING THE GOVERNMENT.

F. MILITARY FIELD COURTS RETAIN BROAD JURISDICTION OVER CIVILIANS

THE EXECUTIVE THIS WEEK WON A CONTEST WITH THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OVER THE MILITARY FIELD COURTS. THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BELIEVED THAT CIVILIANS SHOULD NOT NORMALLY BE TRIED IN THESE COURTS, SINCE THE JUDGES ARE SUBJECT TO MILITARY ORDERS AND ARE THUS UNDER EXECUTIVE CONTROL. THE EXECUTIVE BELIEVED THAT USE OF THESE COURTS IN NATIONAL SECURITY CASES WAS VITAL TO THE WAR EFFORT, AND ACCORDINGLY THE PRESIDENT AMENDED THE BILL REVISING OPERATION OF THESE COURTS TO PROVIDE FOR JURISDICTION OVER CIVILIANS IN NATIONAL SECURITY CASES. THE ASSEMBLY NARROWLY FAILED TO OVERRIDE THE PRESIDENT'S AMENDMENTS. AS PASSED, THE NEW LAW DOES PROVIDE CERTAIN SIGNIFICANT CONSTITUTIONAL SAFEGUARDS PREVIOUSLY ABSENT FROM MILITARY COURT PROCEDURES.

IV. EXTERNAL

A. SVN-CAMBODIAN RELATIONS

DURING THE PAST WEEK THE GVN HAS CONTINUED TO

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CONCENTRATE ON ARVN MILITARY OPERATIONS IN CAMBODIA AND EFFORTS TO HELP STRENGTHEN THE GOC'S DEFENSIVE CAPABILITIES. VICE PRESIDENT KY, REPORTING TO THE NATION ON HIS VISIT TO PHNOM PENH JUNE 4-6, TOOK A GENERALLY OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF PROGRESS IN GVN-GOC COOPERATION. HE ASSERTED THE GOC HAD AGREED TO CONTINUED ARVN OPERATIONS ALONG THE BORDER AND "ANYWHERE NECESSARY" TO INSURE SVN SECURITY, AND SAID THE GVN WOULD SUPPLY CAMBODIA WITH WEAPONS, TRAINING AND EXPERTS. GVN INTEREST IN COORDINATING WITH THE THAIS IN ASSISTING CAMBODIA WAS UNDERSCORED BY THE VISIT TO SAIGON ON JUNE 9 OF A SENIOR THAI MILITARY OFFICIAL. VISIT INCREASED PRESS SPECULATION THAT AT LEAST SOME OF THE THAI FORCES IN SVN MIGHT BE REDEPLOYED TO CAMBODIA. MEANWHILE, THE GVN CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR FORTHCOMING TALKS WITH CAMBODIA AT THE EXPERTS LEVEL ON A BROAD RANGE OF ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND OTHER BILATERAL ISSUES. AN EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WAS REPORTED TO BE IMMINENT.

B. REGIONAL CONFERENCES

THE GVN WILL ATTEND THE ASPAC MINISTERIAL MEETING IN WELLINGTON JUNE 17-19, THE SEATO CONFERENCE IN MANILA JULY 2-3 (AS AN OBSERVER), AND WILL HOST THE TROOP CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES' MEETING IN SAIGON JULY 5-6. FOREIGN MINISTER LAM WILL REPRESENT THE GVN AT ALL THREE MEETINGS. THE GVN ANTICIPATES DISCUSSION OF CAMBODIAN DEVELOPMENTS WILL FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN ALL OF THESE FORUMS; IT WILL PROBABLY SEEK TO EXPLAIN AND OBTAIN ENDORSEMENT OF ITS OPERATIONS IN AND POLICY TOWARDS CAMBODIA, AS WELL AS REQUEST HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN, AND RETURNING FROM, CAMBODIA.

C. DRV/PRG DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITIES

SOMALIA AND NORTH VIET-NAM AGREED ON JUNE 7 TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE EMBASSY LEVEL ON A NON-RESIDENT BASIS. ON JUNE 14 THE GOVERNMENT OF NEWLY-ELECTED CEYLON PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE DECLARED ITS INTENTION TO EXTEND FULL DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION TO BOTH NORTH VIET-NAM AND THE VIET CONG'S "PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT" (PRG). MEANWHILE, THE VC'S LIBERATION PRESS REPORTED THAT PRG FOREIGN MINISTER BINH

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ENDED A THREE-DAY VISIT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON JUNE 11, WITHOUT INDICATING HER NEXT STOP EN ROUTE TO HANOI. OFFICIAL SOURCES HAVE INDICATED MME. BINH HAS BEEN INVITED TO VISIT INDIA IN JULY.

D. DRV TRADE AND AID

AFTER SIGNING A SUPPLEMENTAL AID AGREEMENT WITH PEKING MAY 25, THE DRV SIGNED A SUPPLEMENTAL ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE ACCORD WITH MOSCOW ON JUNE 11. THE PRECISE TERMS OF THE ACCORD ARE NOT KNOWN. MEANWHILE, ON JUNE 12 A FOUR-MAN DRV TRADE DELEGATION ARRIVED IN JAPAN, NORTH VIET-NAM'S LARGEST FREE WORLD TRADING PARTNER. THE DELEGATION MAY BE SEEKING TO EXPORT MORE HARD COAL AND INCREASE IMPORTS OF FERTILIZERS, MACHINERY, MEDICINES AND TEXTILES.

V. COMMUNIST PUBLIC STATEMENTS

A. PHAM VAN DONG INTERVIEW

IN A JUNE 14 INTERVIEW IN THE JAPANESE DAILY MAINICHI, DRV PREMIER PHAM VAN DONG CONDEMNED AMERICAN "IMPERIALIST INTERVENTION" IN CAMBODIA. HE PREDICTED THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS FROM CAMBODIA WOULD BE MEANINGLESS SINCE "OTHER LACKEYS AND MERCENARIES" WOULD REMAIN. ASKED ABOUT THE KIND OF SUPPORT THE DRV WOULD PROVIDE SIHANOUK, THE PREMIER REFRAINED FROM MAKING A SPECIFIC COMMITMENT OR REFERRING TO SIHANOUK BY NAME. HE INSTEAD STATED THE DRV WAS "INTERESTED IN THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE OF CAMBODIA" AND NOTED THE INDOCHINESE PEOPLE'S SUMMIT MEETING'S PLEDGE TO "UNITE AND STRUGGLE AND ACHIEVE VICTORY."

B. HANOI COMMENTS ON U.S. SENATE ACTIVITIES

HANOI VNA'S INTERNATIONAL SERVICE ON JUNE 14 SUMMARIZED A NHAN DAN ARTICLE ENTITLED "A MAJOR DEFEAT FOR NIXON AT THE U.S. SENATE." THE ARTICLE STATED THE SENATE'S REJECTION OF THE BYRD AMENDMENT "CONSTITUTED ANOTHER BLOW TO THE ALREADY WANING POWER OF NIXON IN THE EYES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE U.S. CONGRESS." NHAN DAN ALSO COMMENTED THAT: "THE FACT THAT THE COOPER-CHURCH AMENDMENT WAS PUT

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FORTH JUST AFTER NIXON HAD SOLEMNLY PROMISED TO THE WHOLE NATION TO WITHDRAW ALL U.S. TROOPS FROM CAMBODIA BEFORE JULY 1 ALSO PROVED HOW SLIGHTLY THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE SENATORS, INCLUDING MANY 'HAWKS', AND PUBLIC OPINION IN THE U.S. TREAT NIXON AND HIS PROMISES".

C. HANOI REJECTS U THANT PROPOSAL

HANOI VNA'S INTERNATIONAL SERVICE ON JUNE 15 CONDEMNED UN SECRETARY GENERAL THANT'S JUNE 11 PROPOSAL THAT A "GENEVA TYPE" INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE BE CONVENED TO END THE INDOCHINA WAR. VNA STATED THANT'S SUGGESTION HAD THE EFFECT OF "CONDONING AND ABETTING THE ACTS OF U.S. IMPERIALISM AND ITS HENCHMEN IN INDOCHINA", AND "RUNS COUNTER TO THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE THREE COUNTRIES".

VI. ECONOMIC

A. STATUS OF AUSTERITY TAX BILL

ON JUNE 10 THE LOWER HOUSE TOOK SECOND-ROUND ACTION ON THE BILL WHICH WOULD REPLACE THE OCTOBER 1969 AUSTERITY TAX DECREE. THE LATTER HAD BEEN DECLARED ILLEGAL BY THE SUPREME COURT. THE LOWER HOUSE FAILED TO OVERRIDE THE UPPER HOUSE VERSION OF THE BILL, WHICH REDUCED SLIGHTLY THE TAX RATES APPROVED ORIGINALLY BY THE LOWER HOUSE. BILL NOW GOES TO THE PRESIDENT FOR PROMULGATION OR AMENDMENT.

VII. PACIFICATION

A. CHIEU HOI

THE DECREASED LEVEL OF MILITARY ACTIVITY IN CAMBODIA IS REFLECTED IN THIS WEEK'S CHIEU HOI RATE (585) ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST WEEK'S RATE. DURING MAY, 3,425 INDIVIDUALS RALLIED TO THE GVN THE HIGHEST MONTHLY TOTAL TO DATE IN 1970. A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER WERE AS A RESULT OF RECENT MILITARY OPERATIONS IN CAMBODIA.

B. TERRORISM

1. THE LEVEL AND INTENSITY OF THE ENEMY'S ACTIVITIES

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INCREASED SHARPLY DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD (5-11 JUNE).
THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS WAS THE THIRD HIGHEST EVER RECORDED.

2. ABDUCTIONS CONTINUED TO PLAGUE II CTZ WHICH HAD
309 OF THE NATIONWIDE TOTAL OF 428.

3. ABOUT 40 VILLAGE AND HAMLET OFFICIALS WERE VICTIMS
OF THE ENEMY WITH FOUR VILLAGE CHIEFS AND NINE HAMLET CHIEFS
AMONG THE KILLED.

| | 29 MAY-4 JUNE | 5-11 JUNE | YEAR TO DATE |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| INCIDENTS | 242 | 454 | 5,699 |
| KILLED | 139 (33 XX) | 300 (76 XX) | 3,122 |
| WOUNDED | 266 | 617 | 6,658 |
| ABDUCTED | 228 | 428 | 4,242 |

(XX) SELECTIVE ASSASSINATIONS

C. SPECIAL PACIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN

THE PRESIDENT SIGNED INTO LAW THIS WEEK THE
SPECIAL PACIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL
RUN FROM JULY TO OCTOBER 1970. PROVINCIAL AND REGIONAL
PACIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL CHIEFS WERE BROUGHT TO
SAIGON TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR CARRYING OUT THE NEW
CAMPAIGN.

D. HAMLET EVALUATION SYSTEM (HES)

THE HAMLET EVALUATION SYSTEM (HES) FOR THE MONTH
OF MAY REPORTED 89.7 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION FALLING UNDER
THE ABC CATEGORY IN PACIFICATION, AN INCREASE OF 0.8 PERCENT
FROM THE APRIL REPORT. THE ABC POPULATION IS THUS APPROXI-
MATELY 15,952,100 OUT OF AN ESTIMATED TOTAL RVN POPULATION
OF 17,789,700. HES CATEGORY DE POPULATION DECREASED 0.1
PERCENT TO 8.2 PERCENT OR ABOUT 1,445,600. THE VC POPULATION
IS APPROXIMATELY 254,900.

VIII. MILITARY

MILITARY ACTIVITY IN RVN CHARACTERIZED BY ATTACKS BY
FIRE AND LIMITED GROUND ACTION. GROUND COMBAT DECREASED

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SLIGHTLY IN I CTZ BUT REMAINED AT MODERATE LEVEL IN II, III AND IV CTZ. ENEMY INITIATED INCIDENTS INCREASED FROM 973 TO 978. IN SAVAGE ATTACK ON THANH MY HAMLET IN I CTZ APPARENTLY AIMED AT TERRORIZING CIVILIANS, ENEMY KILLED 74 VN CIVILIANS, WOUNDED 68, AND DESTROYED 316 HOUSES AND 2 SCHOOLS. THESE CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE IN ADDITION TO THAT INFLICTED ON GVN PERSONNEL AND BUILDINGS. IN IV CTZ, ESTIMATED ENEMY BATTALION ATTACKED RF CO OUTPOST, KILLING 15 RF AND 9 VN CIVILIANS AND WOUNDING 2 RF. THREE VN CIVILIANS MISSING. THREE CACHES FOUND IN I AND III CTZ CONTAINED TOTAL SEVEN TONS ARMS AND MUNITIONS AND FIVE TONS RICE. IN CAMBODIA, SMALL ENEMY UNITS CONTINUED HARASSING ALLIED FORCES SEARCHING AND CLEARING CACHES OPPOSITE III CTZ. FEW CONTACTS REPORTED OPPOSITE II AND IV CTZ. MATERIEL SEIZED BY ALLIES FROM MAY 1 TO JUNE 13 INCLUDES OVER 16,000 INDIV WEAPONS, 2,289 CREW-SERVED WEAPONS, 6,375 TONS RICE, 227 RADIOS, AND OVER 13 MILLION ROUNDS SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION.

ALLIED AND ENEMY KIA FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 13:

| | US | FWF | RVNAF (PRELIMINARY) | NVA/VC (PRELIMINARY) |
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| RVN | 92 | 21 | 288 | 1,552 |
| CAMBODIA | 37 | - | 40 | 513 |
| LAOS | 1 | - | - | - |

IX. WIRELESS FILE

1. COMMUNISTS CONTINUE TERROR STRATEGY IN SOUTH VIET-NAM (BACKGROUND) - EPF 13, MEF 23, AF 47, EUF 24, AFR 36.
2. VIET-CONG MASSACRE VICTIMS START TO REBUILD - EPF 1, AF 12, RIO 20, EUF 4, MEF 2.
3. REPRESSION IS VIET-CONG TOOL TO UNDERMINE GOVERNMENT, REPORT SAYS - EUF 109, SEF 85, AF 182, EPF 91, ARF 5, RIO 7.
4. SOUTH VIET-NAM OFFERS TO RETURN FIRST GROUP OF 64 PRISONERS - AF 123, EPF 55, EUF 73, ARF 111, MEF 94
5. U.S. CAMBODIA MOVE SEEN JUSTIFIED BY COMMUNIST ACTIONS - RIO 54, EPF 58, EUF 71, ARF 93.

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6. U.S. LAOS POLICY UNCHANGED - NO GROUND TROOPS -
EPF 57, EUF 75, SEF 58, MEF 95.
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